

REMARKS

The Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, has been received and reviewed. Claims 1 through 22 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1 through 5, 9 through 11, and 13 through 19 stand rejected. Claims 6 through 8, 12, and 20 through 22 are allowed. Applicants propose to cancel claims 1, 2, 9, 15, and 18 and amend claims 3 through 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 19, and respectfully request reconsideration of the application as proposed to be amended herein.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Obviousness Rejections

Obviousness Rejection Based on U.S. Patent No. 6,486,005 to Kim in view of U.S. Publication No. 2004/0043533 to Chua et al.

Claims 1 through 4, 9, 11 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim (U.S. Patent No. 6,486,005) in view of Chua et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2004/0043533). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, as hereinafter set forth.

M.P.E.P. 706.02(j) sets forth the standard for a Section 103(a) rejection:

To establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, three basic criteria must be met. First, there must be some suggestion or motivation, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify the reference or combine reference teachings. Second, there must be a reasonable expectation of success. Finally, the prior art reference (or references when combined) must teach or suggest all the claim limitations. The teaching or suggestion to make the claimed combination and the reasonable expectation of success must both be found in the prior art, and not based on applicant's disclosure. *In re Vaeck*, 947 F.2d 488, 20 USPQ2d 1438 (Fed. Cir. 1991). (Emphasis added).

Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 2, and 9. Claims 3, 4, 11, and 13 have been amended herein to depend from allowable claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn.

Obviousness Rejection Based on U.S. Patent No. 6,486,005 to Kim in view of U.S. Publication No. 2004/0043533 to Chua et al. and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,744,067 to Farnworth et al.

Claims 5, 10, and 14 through 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim (U.S. Patent No. 6,486,005) in view of Chua et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2004/0043533) and further in view of Farnworth et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,744,067). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, as hereinafter set forth.

Applicants have cancelled claims 15, and 18. Claims 5, 10, 14, 16, 17, and 19 have been amended herein to depend from allowable claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn.

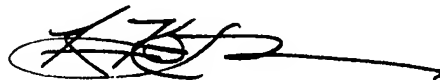
ENTRY OF AMENDMENTS

The proposed cancellation of claims 1, 2, 9, 15, and 18 and amendments to claims 3 through 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 19 above should be entered by the Examiner because the amendments are supported by the as-filed specification and drawings and do not add any new matter to the application. Further, the amendments do not raise new issues or require a further search. Finally, if the Examiner determines that the amendments do not place the application in condition for allowance, entry is respectfully requested upon filing of a Notice of Appeal herein.

CONCLUSION

Claims 6 through 8, 12, and 20 through 22 were allowed. Claims 3 through 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 19 are also believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner determine that additional issues remain which might be resolved by a telephone conference, he is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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